from 1st January to 31st May every year will be with reference to the formula in the Treaty.

(c) and (d) The Treaty is expected to benefit both the countries. The sharing arrangement under the Treaty shall be reviewed by the two Governments at Five Years interval or earlier as required by either party and needed adjustments, based on principles of equity, fairness and no harm to either party made thereto, if necessary. It would be open to either party to seek the first review after two years to assess the impact and working of the sharing arrangement. Thus appraisal of workability and flows will be possible after Joint Observations are carried out for two years.

Irrigation Project Disputes between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa

1933. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of outstanding disputes between Andhra Pradesh and Orissa over irrigation projects like Vamsadhara, Jherjavathi and Bahuda; and

(b) the measures taken to persuade the State Government to solve the disputes amicably?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) Neradi Barrage, a component of Vamsadhara Stage-II as proposed by Government of Andhra Pradesh was likely to submerge 1326 acres of land in Orissa against 106 acres agreed by Government of Orissa. Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a modified proposal in February, 1996 wherein Neradi Barrage was not included thus eliminating submergence of the Orissa territory. However, concurrence of Orissa Government to the modified proposal has not been received.

The dispute between the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa on Jhanjawati Project is regarding demarcation of inter-state boundary for assessment of actual area of submergence.

The project report on Bahuda project prepared by the Government of Andhra Pradesh was not in accordance with the inter-State agreement with Orissa which inter alia specifies that storage in Andhra Pradesh on Bahuda river would not involve any submergence of Orissa territory, but allows Andhra Pradesh construction of some ancillary works needed for functioning of the storage scheme on Orissa a territory. Modified report is still awaited from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

A number of official level meetings have been held in Central Water Commission with the officials of State Governments of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa to resolve the above issue.

The Chief Ministers of Andhra Pradesh and Orissa have also met in June, 1992 and again in December, 1994 to resolve the issues. The last Ministerial level meeting between the two States on this was held on 1.2.97 at Bhubaneswar.

जल संसाधनों का उपयोग

1934. श्री अजीत जोगी:
श्री मूल चन्द मीणा:

क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या देश में जल संसाधनों का पूर्ण उपयोग किया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या बहुसंख्या अन्तर्राज्यीय जल विवादों के कारण जल संसाधनों के उपयोग में बाधा पहुंच रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस संबंध में क्या उपाय करने का विचार रखती है?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): (क) और (ख) वाष्पीकरण और वनस्पतिक (वाष्पोत्सर्जन) हानियों तथा नदी व्यवस्था बनाये रखने के लिए नदी में